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DATELINE

Exhibits

Kennedy Library: "A Virtual Tour: 1883 San Luis Obispo County," through June.

UU Galerie: "Whoops," student art exhibition, April 11-June 11. Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

Thursday, March 18

Music: Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, "America in Rhythm & Tune: An Ellington Centennial," Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

Friday, March 19

Softball: Long Beach State, Softball Field, 3 pm.

Baseball: U of Nevada, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Saturday, March 20

Academic Holiday: Quarter break. Through March 28.

Track and Field: Cal Poly Invitational - BYU, USC, Utah State, Cal Poly Track, 9 am. Also on March 21.

Baseball: U of Nevada, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Softball: Long Beach State, Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.

Sunday, March 21

Track and Field: Cal Poly Invitational - BYU, USC, Utah State, Cal Poly Track, 9 am.

Baseball: U of Nevada, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Tuesday, March 23

Music: Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Chicago, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

Thursday, March 25

Musical: "Bill Harley's Lunchroom Tales," Cohan Center, 7 pm. (\$)

Friday, March 26

Baseball: New Mexico State, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. (\$)

Saturday, March 27

Baseball: New Mexico State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Sunday, March 28

Baseball: New Mexico State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Music: Takács String Quartet, Cohan Center, 3 pm. (\$) □

Baker, Zingg comment on chancellor's remarks

Dear Cal Poly Community Member:

You may be aware that CSU Chancellor Charles Reed spoke to Cal Poly's President's Cabinet on Sunday, March 7, and that during the question-and-answer portion of his presentation the chancellor made comments regarding the CSU faculty that have been viewed as negative. In the days since the Cabinet meeting, we have been in communication with the chancellor to seek clarification of his comments. To help the campus community better understand the full context of his remarks, Cal Poly has placed a transcript of Chancellor Reed's speech on the University's Web site, at: <http://www.calpoly.edu/~comunic/communic/comm.htm>. In addition to the transcript, the chancellor has shared a response to concerns that have been raised surrounding his speech, which is on the same Web site.

In our many opportunities to talk with the chancellor since his arrival, he has frequently stated his great respect for the faculty's hard work, extraordinary accomplishments and devotion to the CSU and its students.

We would also like to reaffirm that our own sincere respect and appreciation for the work and commitment of the faculty at Cal Poly go beyond statements to this effect. For whatever we say is rooted in a fundamental understanding of the nature of a university, namely, a community of people and ideas. And the high reputation that Cal Poly particularly enjoys flows from the people who deliver our academic programs - the faculty - and the form and focus of our curricula - the ideas of "learn by doing" and placing students first. We are connected in a culture of the highest quality and committed to work with all members of our university to build upon what we have already achieved together.

We hope you will take the opportunity to read the full transcript of Chancellor Reed's remarks in the context of the President's Cabinet program.

Sincerely,
Warren J. Baker, President
Paul Zingg, Provost □

CAL POLY PLAN

Sen. O'Connell to ask for higher state funding

At the request of Chancellor Reed, Sen. Jack O'Connell of San Luis Obispo will ask the Legislature to provide permanent increased funding for the CSU's higher-cost, lab-intensive, technical programs such as agriculture, architecture and engineering. If successful, the initiative could eliminate the need to raise the Cal Poly Plan student fee.

A student advisory vote on increasing the plan fee was postponed while the Legislature discusses the proposal for the type of "differential funding" the state historically used until the early 1990s.

The Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee had set April 7-8 for a college-by-college student vote on the proposal to raise the academic fee by \$135 per quarter.

The university, students, and Steering Committee members will work with Sen. O'Connell in presenting Cal Poly's case to the Legislature for increased revenues.

State budget allocations for 1999-2000 will be debated over the next two months. During that time, the Cal Poly Plan consultative process involving students, the faculty, and the staff will continue and will focus on each college's priorities and "investment" plans.

If the state budget initiative is unsuccessful, the administration expects students to vote in the fall on their own college's plan.

"No fee increase will be implemented without a student vote on the colleges' resolutions," Baker said.

Over the past two months, the deans have consulted extensively with students, the faculty, and the staff about the need for additional revenues to fully meet Cal Poly Plan goals. □

In the dark on where to park?

This regular column is intended to keep drivers advised of anticipated lot closures and changes in parking availability. For information, call Parking and Commuter Services at ext. 6-6141.

• **Today (Wednesday, March 17):** 25 spaces in the C-2 parking lot will be reserved for the CSU Directors of Admissions Conference. Parking in lots C-1 and C-4, both accessible from California Boulevard, is recommended.

• **Thursday, March 18:** 30 spaces in the G-1 staff lot will be reserved for the CSU Directors of Admissions Conference.

• **Friday, March 19:** 45 spaces in the C-2 lot will be reserved for the CSU Directors of Admissions Conference. □

Surplus farm equipment to be auctioned

The Farm Operations Department will hold a sealed-bid auction from 8:30 am to 4 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-31.

During those days, items from tractors to hardware may be inspected and bids placed at the Farm Shop, Building 9.

Sale items include a trencher, dump truck, forage blower, vertical mortiser, bolt-threading machine, feed wagon, jointer, welding wire, sprockets, pulleys, gears, and reams.

Successful bidders will be notified after 4:30 pm on March 31. □

Applications due April 15 for building permits

The deadline for building permit applications for summer projects is Thursday, April 15.

Depending on the size of the project, it can take from one week to several months to process a permit. If applications are not received by the deadline, projects might not be approved in time for summer construction.

For a building permit application and more information on the process, visit the Web site at www.facsrv.calpoly.edu or call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-6806. □

'Intro to Reprographics' added to computer classes

A computer class that teaches users how to prepare documents for electronic submission to the university's Reprographics department is one of two new training classes added to the spring quarter computer training class list.

Introduction to Reprographics will be taught by members of that department's staff and will teach participants how to prepare high-quality, professional material.

Adobe Illustrator 8 has also been added to the class list.

The complete training guide schedule, which includes course offerings from Information Technology Services, the Kennedy Library, and the College of Business, is available on the Web at <http://helpdesk.calpoly.edu>. Click on "Download the Spring 1999 Training Guide in PDF Format" for a copy.

Registration for the classes begins at 9 am Thursday, March 18. Faculty and staff members can register on the Web at <http://www.multimedia.calpoly.edu/classes>.

For more information, call Marsha Epstein, ext. 6-6541. □

Farewell reception

A farewell reception for Neal Feaver, Foundation management information systems manager, is planned from 2 to 4 pm Monday, March 22, in the Foundation Conference Room (Room 124). □

SIS+ training session scheduled for April 7

A Student Information System Plus (SIS+) training session for new users will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 pm Wednesday, April 7, in Chase Hall, Room 104.

Employees need to complete a training session before they can receive a SIS+ account and have access to the student database.

Participants need to bring an Account Request form with their supervisor's signature to the session. The form is available on OpenMail under the Bulletin Area.

To reserve a space, call Betty Sawyer at ext. 6-1344 or send her an e-mail note. □

Wellness Conference planned at Cuesta

Educational workshops and inspirational speakers are scheduled as part of the first Central Coast wellness conference, planned from 8:15 am to 4 pm Saturday, April 10, at Cuesta College's Conference Center.

Redefining Health/Recreating Self: A Community Wellness Conference, co-sponsored by the Cal Poly Women's Programs and Services office, is designed to teach participants how to improve the quality of their lives — from finance to fitness.

Keynote speakers include nationally recognized specialists Terry Tafoya and Annette Goodheart.

Tafoya, an educator and health specialist, combines his training as a traditional Native American storyteller with clinical psychology and humor to address issues of mental health, human sexuality, and substance abuse. In his talk, "Singing Your Own Song: Healing, Treating and Preventing HIV/AIDS Across Cultures," Tafoya will focus on the verbal and non-verbal elements of cross-cultural communication that can impede or enhance HIV/AIDS treatment.

Goodheart has worked as a laughter therapist for 11 years and as a psychotherapist for almost 30. She is author of the book "Laughter Therapy: How to Laugh About Everything in Your Life That Isn't Really Funny."

In her conference presentation, she will discuss how laugh therapy teaches people to laugh in the face of difficult circumstances and restore physical balance in the process.

"She is internationally known for bringing laughter into the lives of many for whom hope and humor are often lost," said Suzanne Kelley, a member of the conference steering committee and a Cal Poly student who is organizing the event as part of her senior project.

Goodheart has helped numerous cancer and AIDS patients, easing the grieving process that comes with disability, disease and death.

The conference aims to achieve community wellness by exploring innovative health approaches, empowering those who serve in caretaker roles, examining health needs and responses, and ensuring that aging is a dignified and meaningful process.

Registration costs \$30 for the public and \$15 for students. The fee includes

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Maynard Ferguson to play with Billy Taylor Trio

Jazz legend Maynard Ferguson has been added as the special guest performer for the Cal Poly Arts Billy Taylor Trio concert at 8 pm Friday, April 16.

Ferguson and the trio will perform in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

Ferguson, a Grammy-award-winning musician and bandleader praised by the Los Angeles Times as "jazz's greatest, most charismatic trumpet virtuoso," is credited with redefining jazz for the '90s.

Drawing on bebop, "straight-ahead" jazz, funk, swing, classical and contemporary music, he is known for creating a fresh sound within the classic big-band form.

After playing with such stars as Jimmy Dorsey and Stan Kenton, Ferguson worked as a studio musician, recording numerous soundtracks for Paramount Pictures, including "The Ten Commandments."

He rocketed to "pop" fame for his recording of "Gonna Fly Now," the theme from the motion picture "Rocky."

Tickets cost \$13.50 to \$28. □

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. Call 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787), or to order by fax, dial ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the WWW at www.calpoly.arts.org. □

Fiscal year ending; watch those deadlines

In anticipation of the end of the fiscal year on June 30, the Contract and Procurement Services office is sending campus offices a "year-end" memo with purchasing and business transaction deadlines.

To avoid confusion, departments are asked to examine their budgets and note the cut-off dates.

After reading the memo, call Contract and Procurement Services at ext. 6-2232 with any questions. □

New classes at Rec Sports

Rec Sports has added new fitness classes and free workshops to its spring schedule.

Noontime offerings include a "softer style of yoga" on Tuesday and Thursday and a water workout Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other new classes are beginning and intermediate kickboxing and swimming.

A free workshop on women's fitness is scheduled on Saturday, April 24, and guided nature walks through Poly Canyon are planned from noon to 1 pm Wednesdays, April 21, May 12, and June 2.

Other spring quarter classes include massage, sport and ultimate yoga, various martial arts, swing dance and the lindy hop, and sand volleyball.

For more information, call Kate Olafson at ext. 6-1366. □

Phaklides, 72

William J. Phaklides, engineering technology professor emeritus and a Cal Poly alumnus, died March 6 at his home in Atascadero.

Phaklides graduated from Cal Poly with highest honors in air conditioning and refrigeration from the College of Engineering. After working in industry for a number of years, he returned to Cal Poly, where he taught from 1963 to 1984. He received a Distinguished Teacher Award in 1973-74.

Floyd, 66

Donald Floyd, social sciences professor emeritus, died March 10 of a heart attack.

Floyd started teaching geography at Cal Poly in 1974, after having taught for three years at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. Before his career in academia, he worked for 18 years as a Linotype operator. He attended UC Berkeley while working as a printer full time at night. He was a Korean War veteran. He was active in CSU International Programs and served as program director in Sweden for one year.

He received the College of Liberal Arts Faculty Service Award in 1998, the same year he retired.

As editor of the *California Geographer* for many years and a member of the California Geographical Society, he was respected among his colleagues nationwide.

Services were expected to be held this week. For details, call the Social Sciences Department, ext. 6-2260. □

Poly Reps add 16 new members

Poly Reps, the Student Alumni Council, has added 16 students to help promote Cal Poly to prospective students, alumni, and friends of the university in 1999-2000.

The students join 14 continuing members of Poly Reps, whose activities include leading campus tours and visiting high schools and community colleges as student representatives of Cal Poly.

In addition, the students work to develop alumni ties, help with university constituent groups, and assist with efforts to encourage support from potential donors.

The Admissions and Alumni Relations departments and the Student Affairs division sponsor Poly Reps.

The new members are: Charles Chin, a senior economics major; Laura Glose, junior, liberal studies; Ishmael Hall, junior, architectural engineering; Ryan Huff, sophomore, journalism; Triton Hurd, junior, electrical engineering; Darlene Lee, sophomore, biological sciences; and John Mailler, junior, civil engineering.

Also, Jose Menjivar, junior, mechanical engineering; Nicole Messier, sophomore, journalism; John Moffatt, senior, agricultural business; Melissa Montecinos, senior, agricultural business; Javier Palafox, senior, business administration; Jake Parnell, freshman, agricultural science; Justin Robinson, sophomore, nutritional science; Melissa Varcak, junior, business administration; and Paul Wildermuth, junior, business administration.

Three additional students were chosen to serve as alternates: Marie Finley, junior, business administration; Dana Cannon, senior, speech communication; and Kristen Pascoe, senior, microbiology. □

CPR Schedule

This is the final winter quarter edition of *The Cal Poly Report*.

The first spring quarter *Report* will be out March 31. Please send copy for that issue by 10 am Thursday, March 25, to polynews@poly mail, fax them to ext. 6-6533, or mail them to the Communications Office, Heron Hall, room 208.

Questions? Call ext. 6-1511.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

#99080: Public Affairs Assistant I, College of Engineering, College Relations (Unit 9)* (\$2,527 - \$3,019/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#99081: Public Affairs Assistant II, College of Engineering, College Relations (Unit 9)* (\$2,164.50 - \$2,602.50/mo., temporary, three-quarter time base to 6/30/2000, with likely annual renewal). Closing date: March 31.

#99082: Equipment/Systems Specialist - Career Level, College of Engineering, Computer Science (Unit 9)* (\$1,339 - \$1,676.50/mo., temporary, half-time, to 6/30/2000, with likely annual renewal). Closing date: March 31.

#99083: Operating Systems Analyst - Career Level, College of Engineering, Computer Science (Unit 9)* (\$3,457 - \$4,721/mo.) Provide maintenance and technical support for the equipment and facilities required to meet the instructional and research objectives of the department. Closing date: April 21.

#94085: Multicultural Center Coordinator (Student Services Professional III), Student Life (\$3,126 - \$3,763/mo.) Applications will be available (bring resume) at the NASPA Conference. Closing date: April 28.

#97086: Financial Aid Advisor (Clerical Assistant III - will change to Administrative Support Assistant II on 4/1/99 in accordance with bargaining unit agreements), Financial Aid (Unit 7)* (\$2,149 - \$2,545/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#97087: Administrative Secretary (Will change to Administrative Support Coordinator II on 4/1/99 in accordance with bargaining unit agreements), Provost/Vice President For Academic Affairs (Unit 7)* (\$2,645 - \$3,163/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

* **Note:** For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

#93071: Lecturer Pool (part-time), PE & Kinesiology Department (756-2545). Part-time appointments possible during the 1999-2000 academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters). Candidates must have an earned bachelor's degree to teach activity classes and a master's degree to teach all other classes. Assignments may include general activity classes, health education, first aid/CPR, and physical education major classes. Closing date: March 31.

#93072: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Physics Department (756-2448). Part-time appointments teaching lecture or laboratory classes in physics, physical sciences and/or geology possible during the 1999-2000 academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters). Master's degree in physics, geology or related field required; doctoral degree preferred. Send letter, resume, completed application and names of four references to Part-Time Lecturer Appointments Committee, Physics Department. Closing date: March 31.

#93092: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Political Science Department (756-2984). Part-time appointments possible during the 1999-2000 academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters) to teach lower or upper division courses. Specialties in American politics, global politics and public administration needed. M.P.A., M.A. or Ph.D. in political science required. Apply to Chair, Political Science. Closing date: March 31.

#93098: Lecturer (full-time), Statistics Department (756-2709). Full-time position available for 1999-2000 academic year teaching undergraduate statistics courses. M.S. in statistics or equivalent graduate-level course work required. Preference for demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics. Contact Jay Devore, chair, Statistics Department, for application, or email jdevore@calpoly.edu. Closing date: May 14. □

650 training courses now available on line

Faculty and staff members can now take a range of computer-based training courses on line as a result of a three-year contract with CBT Systems and the CSU.

Six hundred and fifty courses ranging from introductory to technical are available for academic programs, individual use, and group training at <http://cbt.calpoly.edu>.

The courses, all compatible with Netscape and Internet Explorer, cover Microsoft Office, Netscape, NT Server, Unix, Oracle, the Novell and Windows certification series, Java, networks, communications and more.

CBTWeb course modules are accessible from both on and off-campus by using "LivePlay" via the Internet or by downloading to your PC.

At this time, the CBTWeb-browser plug-in is supported only on the Windows platform. However, Macintosh users running Virtual PC report excellent results.

In fall 1999, the CBT Systems product will "transition" to a Java-based product, creating a truly versatile training tool, said Craig Schultz, interim director of user support services.

All courses offer self-testing and reporting capabilities on request and are supported by a usage and tracking system that can help Cal Poly better manage resources and establish a training inventory, Schultz said.

For more information, contact Marsha Epstein, information technology services training coordinator, at ext. 6-6541 or mepstein@calpoly.edu. □

... Wellness Conference

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admission to all workshops, presentations and a luncheon. For a registration form, call Hospice of San Luis Obispo County at 544-2266.

Community members not able to attend the conference sessions are invited to browse the free vendor showcase in the cafeteria at Cuesta's Conference Center, where representatives from local businesses and nonprofit organizations will present an array of ideas and solutions on a variety of health and wellness issues.

For information, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 2-2600. □